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REF: [REDACTED] 6598 (OUT 59103) 25X1

[REDACTED] SQUARE DEAL 25X1

FROM COL STEAKLEY

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1. [REDACTED] ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM OBTAINING DIP CLR FOR BOTH ACFT. THE LAST EXERCISE DID NOT, HOWEVER, GO SMOOTHLY. I REFER TO MY MESSAGE TO COL GEARY [REDACTED] 6 OCTOBER 59. THIS MSG HIGHLIGHTED SOME PROBLEMS THAT COULD WELL OCCUR ON SQUARE DEAL. IT APPEARS LOGICAL THAT OBTAINING [REDACTED] WOULD NEGATE ANY ADVERSE REACTION AND THE ATTACHE COULD WORK OUT DETAILS WITH NO FEAR OF EMBARRASSMENT TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND WE HAVE GONE INTO GREAT DETAIL WITH HIM ON BEST PROCEDURE AND STILL BELIEVE THAT IF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WE COULD GO AHEAD. [REDACTED] RETURNS [REDACTED] 27 JAN 60. WE HAVE ASKED HIM TO GO AHEAD AS INDICATED

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IN PARA 3 REF. 25X1

2. HERE ARE SOME COMMENTS GIVEN TO ME BY [REDACTED] ON TOUCHDOWN: "OPERATION TOUCHDOWN DID NOT FOLLOW FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES AND THEREFORE DREW UNDEE ATTENTION BECAUSE OF ITS

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UNIQUE OPERATION. THE ONLY AIR FORCE TRAFFIC THAT HAS OCCURRED
AT [] SINCE MY ARRIVAL ON STATION HAS BEEN THE PLANES INVOLVED
IN TOUCHDOWN AND MY OWN ATTACHE ACFT. AFTER TOUCHDOWN, THERE WAS
A FULL AND COMPLETE REPORT OF THE OPERATION []

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I TALKED WITH [] WHO CRITICIZED THE OPERATION
SEVERELY AND INDICATED [] WAS UNHAPPY
WITH THE WHOLE OPERATION. HIS POINTS OF CRITICISM WERE THAT THE
ACTIONS OF THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH OPEN AND
ABOVE BOARD OPERATION AND THAT A MYSTERIOUS PLANE ARRIVED []
AND DEPARTED [] WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCES. []

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AND WE WILL OBTAIN THE DIFFICULTY THAT OCCURRED IN TOUCHDOWN OPERATION.
IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE CAN TAKE THE CALCULATED RISK OF UNDUE
PUBLICITY AND POSSIBLE DENIAL OF FUTURE OPERATIONS []

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3. A MESSAGE ON ABOVE SUBJECT HAS BEEN SENT TO COL GEARY.
REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS RE SUGGESTIONS PARA 1 ABOVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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